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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000.  
Reserve Fund, \$5,000,000.  
Reserve Liability, \$10,000,000.

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Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai.—J. P. WARD, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1895. 243

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1815

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$21,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$6,000,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Interim for 12 months Fixed 5%.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

### THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$1,125,000.  
PAID-UP, \$892,500.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months, 4%  
For 6 Months, 3 1/2%  
For 3 Months, 3%  
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.  
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 228

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$800,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, \$800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$336,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4%  
" 6 months, 3 1/2%  
" 3 months, 3%  
Deposits Renewed on Old Terms.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1895. 246

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## Business Notices.

### LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR STOCK OF  
**CHRISTMAS GOODS:**

Comprising:  
NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
FANCY GLASS TABLE SETS.  
FANCY LEATHER GOODS of all kinds.  
TABLE AND STANDARD LAMPS.  
Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, &c.  
A Variety of IN-DOOR AND OUT-DOOR GAMES.  
TRAVELLING BAGS. TRAVELLING RUGS.  
—( )—  
**CHILDREN'S TOYS.**  
TALLY-HO CARS. ROCKING HORSES.  
BOY'S TRICYCLES.  
A LARGE STOCK OF USEFUL PRESENTS.  
FRENCH AND ENGLISH  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
AND  
**CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.**  
Hongkong, November 28, 1895. 2210

Although the Hongkong Hotel's

**VAST CAPACITY**

has lately been severely taxed by the Large INFLUX of VISITORS, Every Effort will be made to afford all Applicants COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION.

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**WILKINSON'S**

ESSENCE OF FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA.

ESTD. 1859. **SARSAPARILLA**

Pronounced by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITY the most

**WONDERFUL PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.**

the Safest and most Reliable Remedy for

**TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS, POORNESS OF BLOOD, &c.**

Indisputable Evidence.

HIGHEST REPUTATION.

It is asserted on the highest authority that it is the BEST PREVENTIVE OF DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

IMPORTANT CAUTION: Beware of cheap imitations.

HONGKONG: DAKIN, CHICKENHART & CO., A. G. WATSON & CO., &c.

Don't use Boiled Soap for the Toilet.

**Vinolia Soap**

"VINOLIA" IS A REFINED SOAP. It keeps the complexion fresh and clear.

No other Soap has received such high awards as "VINOLIA" SOAP.

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

VINOLIA SOAP—ALLIUM, VINOLIA SEAVING STICKS AND CAYES.

VINOLIA CREAM (For Face, Neck, &c.) and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).

**Apollinaris**

**THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.**

"More wholesome than any aerated water which Art can supply."—THE TIMES.

SOLE AGENTS: CARLOWITZ & CO.

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### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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Sole Eastern Agents for: The New Wire Woven Roofing Co. THE ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS to suit all Steam Power.

Jointings for any work, however great the pressure and temperature.

LUBRICANTS both liquid and solid.

ESTIMATES given for COVERING BOILERS' AND STEAM PIPES, PACKING with our Patent ASBESTOS COMPOSITION.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

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**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

**CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS**

AND

**CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS,**

SUITABLE FOR

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

FESTIVE SEASON.

**TABLE LINEN.**

PLAIN DAMASK CLOTHS.

FANCY TEA CLOTHS, NAPKINS TO MATCH.

TABLE RUNNERS, TRAY CLOTHS, Etc., Etc.

**HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,**

Nos. 1, 3 and 5, D'ARQUILLAR STREET.

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**"Johannis"**

The King of Natural Table Waters.

SUPPLIED BY TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL WARRANT THE QUEEN.

Supplied to the HOUSE OF LORDS and the HOUSE OF COMMONS.

IN BOTTLES AND HALF-BOTTLES.

MIXES equally well with Wines, Spirits, Milk, Fruit Syrups and Lime Juice.

SOLE AGENTS for South China and Philippines, WATTS & Co.,

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**Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,**

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

TELEPHONE No. 75.

HONGKONG, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

2278 SHANGHAI, 4, FOONHOW ROAD.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

If you want 10% Discount to economy, go to H. RUTTONJEE who is showing a Large and Varied STOCK of XMAS SPECIALITIES, viz:—

CALBURY'S CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY.

BEST FRENCH ASSORTED KINDS OF SWEETS.

CALBURY'S ASSORTED TOFFEE.

A FINE SELECTION OF TOYS AND DOLLS.

Also, A Large and Varied STOCK of XMAS CARDS, to suit different tastes.

H. RUTTONJEE, No. 13, D'ARQUILLAR STREET.

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**WALTER W. BREWER.**

GREAT VARIETY NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

DRESSED DOLLS, RUBBER DOLLS.

BOXES OF TOOLS, BOXES OF COLORED BLOCKS.

BOXES OF MAGNETIC FISH, LARGE RUBBER BALLS.

BAGS OF MARBLES AND MANY GAMES.

To suit any Age.

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**THRIFTS ENAMEL COMPOSITION,**

FOR IRON-WORK, SHIP'S BOLLS, BEAMS, BUNKERS, &c.

ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:—

HAS good covering power.

One coat is sufficient.

Applied as ordinary paint and dries in a few minutes.

Preserves steel or iron from corrosion and withstands gaseous and atmospheric influences.

Is suitable for lower holds and bunkers.

Produces a highly polished surface of a bright red colour.

Sole Agents for China and Japan, WATTS & Co.

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**THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,**

Nos. 11, 13 and 15, Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.

CORNER BEEF and TONGUES.

AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES.

AMERICAN BUTTER in Roll and Pail.

Game, &c., &c., &c.

Also, Sausages, and Cured Meat, and other choice provisions.

J. TATAM, Auctioneer.

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## Business Notices.

### W. POWELL & Co.

GRAND SHOW

**XMAS TOYS AND PRESENTS.**

ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1895. 2287

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM**

**NAVIGATION COMPANY**

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

indicated:—

FOR STEAMSHIP DATE REMARKS

LONDON (Direct) Malacca About 16th Dec. Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI Kaitum About 17th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Hokkaido Noon, 19th Dec. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN Amoy Noon, 20th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON Ceylon About 27th Dec. Freight or Passage (calling at MANILA; sufficient indentment offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1895. 2289

**CLAUSEN'S HOTEL,**

66 MAIN STREET, YOKOHAMA.

CENTRALLY SITUATED NEAR THE BOND, AND CONVENIENT FOR THE RAILWAY STATION, WHARVES, BLUFF, AND POST OFFICE.

EXCELLENT TABLE AND ACCOMMODATION.

Special arrangements can be made for Families visiting Japan.

C. CLAUSEN, Proprietor.

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**Notices of Firms.**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

FROM this date, during the absence of Mr. JAY E. DOUGHTY from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

A. McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 6, 1895. 2200

**NOTICE.**

MY Brother, Mr. EDWARD HUMPHREYS, my Son, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS, Mr. HART BUCK, and my Nephew, Mr. JOHN AMERSON JURE, have this day been ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1895. 2247

**NOTICE.**

MR. BUDROODIN MOOLLA NOO, ROODIN being about to proceed to the Colony, Mr. ABDULLAH JOOSAB is authorized to sign and conduct the MANAGEMENT of my Firm here and in China from this date.

JATTEBHOY LUDHABOY CHITTOO.

Hongkong, December 10, 1895. 2318

**Auctions.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**

the 17th December, 1895, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, (For Account of the Concerned),

A FEW CASES OF SUPERIOR SPANISH WINES, comprising:—

SHERRY COLON.

SHERRY TATAMBULO.

SHERRY NON PLUS ULTRA.

SHERRY CARVAL.

AMONTILLADO, MANZANILLA, MOSCATEL, MALAGA, NARCIS, CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, &c., &c.

Also, 4 Cases VINEGAR.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

V. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1895. 2350

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

TAFETY with PLOTH-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

MARBLE TOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES.

CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD, CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD, CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD.

Extensive Dining Table, Stove, and with BAKING GLASS, DINNER WAGGON, BOOK CASE, and Writing Table.

CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD, CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD, CHINA, GLASS, and CUPBOARD.

Double and Single Iron Bedsteads.

Wardrobes with BAKING GLASS DOORS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE TOP WARDROBE.

One JEWELLERY.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

V. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1895. 2350

**NOTICE.**

ATTENDERS will be Requested at the Harbour Office to take Notice of the MOORING BUOY at the Harbour Office.

THE BUOY is located at the Harbour Office.

R. MURRAY RUSSELL, Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. 2344

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Officials carried the third reading in on to the Unofficials.

**THIRD READING.**

Council read for a third time, and the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to the Widows and Orphans Pensions Act of 1890 and 1891 (No. 30) of No. 18 of 1891,' and the Ordinance authorizes in certain cases judicial actions into the sphere of free.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Excuse me—Gentlemen, we are all to Christmas Holidays. I adjourn council to this day month.

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**NOTES ON A LETTER.**

THE WRITER HAD BETTER HAVE LEFT UNWRIT.

he 'L. C. S.', this morning's Press, moves to the world here, no excess wit, or some, his added pace, when he writes prime bonch an 'order of state.' his case being bad, his lover of fad proceeds to abuse a way that's good, the evening Mail, or writing sense a subject dark to his mind so dense.

Why I look I says this gem, how the 'Light' shall seem in the tide of truth; and proceeds to cloudman ill and sundry, as poor blind fools Who ever approved the Night Pess Rules.

**WELL L. O. S.**

Need not distress your narrow mind. With thought's excess; Fur trade shall prosper And prospects be bright, Whilst L. O. S. dwelleth In mental midnight.

**SHERLOCK JONES.**

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**NEUHCWANG.**

27th November.

The following rough translation of a proclamation issued by the Japanese authorities on days ago may prove of interest to some of our readers.

During the war between Japan and in last year we appointed officials on all frontiers of China taken by our army to manage all kinds of affairs for the people there, and it has been found that our officials have done their best in keeping those places as peaceful as they possibly could without hindrance to business.

During the last month of this year, in accord-

e with the treaty made in the presence  
 the Plenipotentiaries at Hiroshima, which  
 ty was ratified by the Emperors of the  
 countries, all the places already taken in  
 Liao-tung Peninsula were ceded to Japan.  
 are now informed that the Government  
 at, in accordance with the negotiations  
 on in Peking between the Plenipo-  
 tiaries of the two nations, those places  
 in the Liao-tung Peninsula have been  
 ceded to China on receipt of a certain  
 of money, and consequently we are to  
 move our army.  
 It is now suggested that our army be  
 and our various departments closed  
 the 30th instant. As to all kinds of  
 government business, which every one of  
 us must understand, the Chinese officials  
 will do nothing with it on their arrival.  
 Again, in accordance with the treaty  
 made between the two countries, those who  
 have been giving us trouble, those who  
 do not have any punishment  
 meted out to them, and they  
 do not suffer injury at the hands of any  
 one. It is to be hoped that every  
 of you will be contented with your own  
 occupation in order not to disarrange the good  
 relations of the two countries.—Newspaper,  
 1st November.  
 The above explains itself. All the Chinese  
 officials have not as yet arrived. It is  
 assumed that some feeling has already taken  
 place in the native town. Joy has not  
 appeared in the harbour, and the weather is  
 bright and mild.—N. O. Daily News' corres-  
 pondent.

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About 1868 there will be at least three  
 thousand miles of new railway lines under  
 construction in India, the State and private  
 capital provided for the work amounting to  
 the sum of ten crores.

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W. Robinson and Co. are Special Agents  
 for all the leading European and Continental  
 Piano-forte Manufacturers.

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ROGERS' Pianos—The finest in the World  
 —Torch and tone unequalled. Sole Agents,  
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**PATENTERS** tuned—Singly or by yearly contract—High class work—W. Robinson and Co.

**CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.**—The most perfect Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its merits. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

**SKIN BLOOD IS THE LIFE.**—Clark's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. Beware of worthless imitations.

**Practical Engineer.** The cheapest and best system for Mechanical Engineers.

**Practical Engineer.** Practical appliances for practical men. 3d. weekly. All newspapers.

**Engineering and Technical Students study the "Practical Engineer," 6, Victoria Approach, Manchester.**

**EXPORT CARGOES.**  
Per s.s. *Kladno*, called 5th December:  
For Manchester, 145 cases Wm. Salk;  
for London, 3 cases Salk; 1 case Salk; 166  
pkgs. Tea, containing 4,892 lbs. Congou; 1  
for Gibraltar, 3 cases Clear from Masina; 1  
case Silk Piece Goods; for France, 140 boxes  
H. Salk and 2 bales Hair.

Per s.s. *Terra*, called 5th December:  
For London, 120 cases Salk; 1 case Salk;  
3 cases Silk Piece Goods, 450 cases Congou;  
3 cases Wardmore, 3 cases Empty Cansons, 10  
packages Matting, 2 packages Canvas and 14  
pkgs. Gunpowder.



